

BENT-PROWERS CATTLE AND HORSE

GOWERS ASSOCIATION

111th ANNUAL MEETING

LAMAR, COLORADO

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It was moved by Joe Hasser/Chuck McCormick to accept the minutes as they copies had been passed out. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and it was moved by Joe Autry/

Wm. E. Rose that it be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Prowers County Assessor Jack Hall spoke about House Bill 1611 concerning 100% merchandise inventory credit. This credit form is AS-3 of the income tax schedule.

ECA treasurer Mick Mendenhall reviewed the state membership and its need for increased membership.

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President Schleining then called on Resolutions committee chairman Mick Mendenhall. The following resolutions were read.

1. Opposition to any Government Acquisition of Land. Adopted
2. Sagebrush Rebellion. Adopted
3. Balancing the Federal Budget. Adopted
4. Renumeration for Pasturing Wildlife. It was moved by Clyde McEndree/ Nim McMillin that this resolution be tabled. Motion carried and resolution was tabled.
5. Memorial. Adopted
6. Thank You. Adopted

7. This resolution was brought from the floor.

WHEREAS, the government has decreed that all passenger vehicles and small trucks, shall be equipped with calaytic converters and,
WHEREAS, the rural areas of America are sparsely populated and
WHEREAS, the use of Catalytic converters have been demonstrated to be a fire hazard, particularly in our forest areas and grasslands.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Assn. encourage the Colorado Cattlemen's Assn. and the National Cattlemen's Assn. to continue to intercede with Congress and the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt farm vehicles in sparsely populated areas from catalytic converters.
Adopted.

At this time Bill Wootten read the minutes of the annual meeting of 1981. This was very interesting.

President Schleining then called on Nominating committee chairman Lew Mathews for the committee report. The following were elected:

President-E. L. Matthew-La Junta
Vice-President-Jim McMillin-Lamar
Second Vice-President-Corwin Brown
Sec-Tress.-Rebecca Larrew-Wiley

DIRECTORS

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Bill Sparks
Clyde McEndree
Calvin Thompson
Lew Mathews
Dean Nichols
Mike Schnauffer
Dale Verner

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Ed Dean
Jeff Pointon
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John Davidson
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Wm. F. Dawson
Leland Barnes
Gary Rehm
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The meeting was adjourned.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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RESOLUTION NO. 1

OPPOSITION TO ANY GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION OF LAND

WHEREAS, different Government entities keep trying to acquire more privately owned land for public use, and

WHEREAS, when private land is taken for Government purposes it comes off the local tax rolls,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association go on record as being opposed to any more acquisition of private land by any government agency.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

SAGEBRUSH REBELLION

WHEREAS, the Federal Government controls considerable lands in the Western States, and

WHEREAS, management of these lands from Washington is so remote and not always in the best interests of the local people,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association go on record as favoring a return of all Federally owned lands to The States.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, there continues to be ever spiraling inflation in America,
and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government is one of the biggest contributors to
this inflation,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse
Growers Association go on record favoring Congressional action to require the
Federal Government to have a balanced budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all
of Colorado's Congressmen and Senators.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 *Tabled*

RENUMERATION FOR PASTURING WILDLIFE

WHEREAS, the Colorado Division of Wildlife controls, protects, manages,
and makes money from wildlife, and

WHEREAS, the cost to produce livestock has reached a point that private
individuals can no longer afford to feed the wildlife for free, and

WHEREAS, livestock owners pay their grazing fees, both private and
Government, in advance of grazing seasons,

BE IT RESOLVED, that since A. U. M. is figured on one A. U. M. per 1,000
pound animal, the wildlife should use the same formula for figuring wildlife
A. U. M., and

THEREFORE, be is resolved that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers

Association go on record in favor of the Colorado Division of Wildlife providing remuneration for pasture on private controlled lands to graze their wildlife.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of Bent-Powers Cattle and Horse Growers Association appoint a committee to check out the conflicts with present statutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

SINCE our last annual meeting, many of our beloved and valued members have passed to their reward. We, who remain, have enjoyed and benefitted from their association, and we are saddened by their absence.

We share in the sorrow of their families and loved ones and to their memory, we pledge to support the principles which these great men and women, who have gone on before us have firmly instilled in our Association.

We, the members of the Bent-Powers Cattle and Horse Growers Association now stand to take a moment to memorialize our deceased members.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Bent-Powers Cattle and Horse Growers Association takes this opportunity to offer sincere thanks and appreciation to the companies, media, and individuals who made us welcome here in Lamar and so generously contributed to the success of this 111th Annual Meeting.